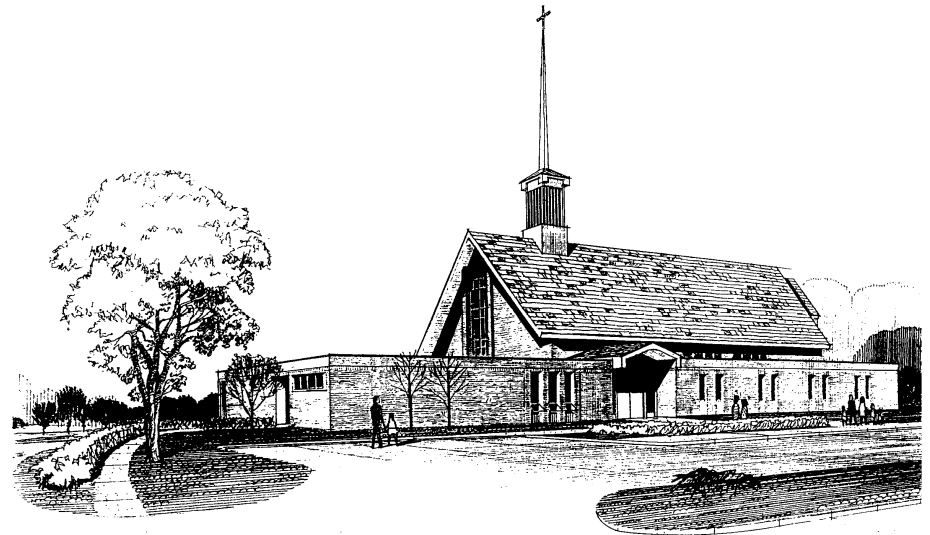


## GROVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING: COVID numbers are expected to fluctuate over the next few months. In order to keep our worshipping community safe, if on any Saturday Radford City numbers per <https://www.vdh.virginia.gov/coronavirus/coronavirus/covid-19-in-virginia-locality/>

exceed 40 cases per 100,000 people we will NOT have indoor worship. We will be in contact with everyone who has pre-registered for the service as well as send an email correspondence to the church email list.



**Rev. Dr. Jan Nicholson Angle**  
**Minister**

*Pat Brown*  
*Organist*

*Adam McAllister*  
*Choir Director*

*Libby Watts*  
*Handbell Choir Director*

*Jim Harrison*  
*Pianist*

*Ila Schepisi*  
*Youth Director*

*Anna Frye*  
*Parish Visitor*

*Joanna Corvin*  
*Finance*

*Lynn Wright*  
*Custodian*

*Dana E. Watson*  
*Administrative Assistant*

January 24, 2021  
The Order of Worship  
Third Sunday After the Epiphany  
Green- Liturgical Color

***Please follow the directions of  
your ushers and worship leaders.***

***Due to COVID-19 congregants are invited to  
welcome one another with handwaves and other  
non-verbal signs of celebration and worship.***

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***Thank you for remaining in your seat  
always wearing your mask  
and listening to instead of singing the hymns***

GATHERING

PRELUDE AND TIME OF SILENT REFLECTION

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP (from [ministrymatters.com](http://ministrymatters.com))

Voice 1: God called to Jonah to get up,  
go to Nineveh and proclaim God's word

Voice 2: But Jonah refused,  
until God called a second time.

Voice 3: God is persistent.

Voice 4: God believes in those whom God has called.

Response from (TFWS 2165 *Cry of My Heart*)  
[Refrain] "It is the cry of my heart to follow you.  
It is the cry of my heart to be close to you.  
It is the cry of my heart to follow  
all of the days of my life.

[Verse 1] Teach me your holy ways, O Lord,  
So I can walk in your truth.  
Teach me your holy ways, O Lord,  
And make me wholly devoted to you.

HYMN 2071(TFWS) *Jesus, Name above All Names*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Old Testament

Jonah 3:1-5,10

Gospel

Mark 1:14-20

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON

*God Sends Us*

Rev. Dr. Jan Nicholson Angle

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth  
And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord;  
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit  
Born of the Virgin Mary,  
Suffered under Pontius Pilate  
Was crucified dead and buried;  
On the third day he rose from the dead;  
He ascended into heaven  
And sits at the right hand  
of God the Father Almighty  
From thence he shall come to judge  
the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
The holy \*catholic church,  
The communion of saints,  
The forgiveness of sins,  
The resurrection of the body,  
And the life everlasting. Amen  
(\*catholic means "universal")

HYMN 402 Lord I Want to Be a Christian

BENEDICTION

OFFERING AND POSTLUDE

***The Congregation is to remain seated  
and wait for ushers to dismiss by rows  
Offering may be made at exit  
in the touch free drop box***

SOUND SYSTEM

Tommy Fisher Susan Lesko

USHERS

Betsy Hagen Bill Williamson  
Adam McAllister Linda Clifford

COUNTERS

Susan Boggess Linda Clifford

Betsy Hagan

ALTAR FLOWERS

*The altar flowers today are given to the glory of God and  
in loving memory of Betty and Beattie Baker and  
Edd, Jinnie, and Ron Pennington  
by the Fisher and Brem families.*

## PRAYERS

David Reed, Amy Black (daughter of Wayne and Nancy Pridgen), Janice Herzog, Keegan (Linda Clifford's nephew), Brent Lesko, Patty McAllister, Junior Surver (Anna Frye's nephew), Mike Porter, Mildred Wall, Becky Wheeler, Graham Wickline, those who are homebound and those in assisted living.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

DAILY BIBLE STUDY: Check out *The Bible in 30 Seconds or Less* on our Video Library at Amplify Media [My.amplifymedia.com/groveumcradfordradfordVA/home](http://My.amplifymedia.com/groveumcradfordradfordVA/home) If you have not set up your FREE Amplify account through Grove UMC, please contact the church office for assistance.

BOOK CLUB: Monday nights at 6:30pm. Join us via Zoom. Let us know you will be with us by contacting Adam McAllister at [groveumchoir@gmail.com](mailto:groveumchoir@gmail.com).

SPRC MEETING: Tuesday, Jan. 26, 6:30p.m. via Zoom

NOMINATIONS LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT: Wednesday, Jan. 27, 7:00p.m. via Zoom

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ONGOING SUPPORT OF GROVE UMC: Tithes and offerings will be received in the touch free drop box in the narthex at the close of the service.

RADFORD FOOD BANK: Please remember families who are food impoverished by bringing an unopened canned or boxed good. There is a box in the Narthex for Food Bank Collections.

UPPER ROOMS: January/February Upper Rooms may be picked up in the narthex.

ALTAR FLOWERS 2021: If you would like to provide flowers for any of the open dates, please call Susan Boggess at (540) 639-1078 or [ssboggess@yahoo.com](mailto:ssboggess@yahoo.com)

GROVE WEBSITE: Please check our website at [groveumcradford.com](http://groveumcradford.com) for information and updates on what is happening in the Grove!

HOLSTON HOME: Sandy came to Holston Home when she was 15 years old. Her early beginnings were filled with abuse and drug addiction. She seemed more like an eight-year-old and was very withdrawn. During her stay at Holston, Sandy received the help she needed to fight her addiction and make it through a painful withdrawal period. She also learned about the God who loves her with an unconditional love. Today, Sandy has a good job and her own apartment. Her life is completely different because of the time she spent at Holston Home. You can be a part of changing the lives of young people, like Sandy, when you give generously to Holston Home for Children today.

**Jesus, Name Above All Names**

Words & Music: Nadia Hearn

Jesus, name above all names,  
Beautiful Savior, glorious Lord.  
Emmanuel, God is With us,  
blessed Redeemer, living Word.

**Lord, I Want to Be a Christian**

Words: Afro-American spiritual  
Music: Adapt. & Arr. by William Farley Smith,  
1986

Lord, I want to be a Christian  
in my heart, in my heart;  
Lord I want to be a Christian  
In my heart,  
In my heart, in my heart,  
Lord, I want to be a Christian  
in my heart.

Lord, I want to be more loving  
In my heart, in my heart;  
Lord I want to be more loving  
In my heart,  
In my heart, in my heart,  
Lord, I want to be more loving  
in my heart

Lord, I want to be more holy  
In my heart, in my heart;  
Lord, I want to be more holy  
In my heart,  
In my heart, in my heart,  
Lord, I want to be more holy  
in my heart.